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This Communication is submitted in response to the October 3, 2003 Final Office Action issued by the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified application. A response to the October 3, 2003 Office Action was due on January 3, 2004. However, since January 3, 2004 falls on a Saturday, a response filed on the next business day, i.e. Monday, January 5, 2004, shall be considered timely. Accordingly, this Communication is being timely filed.

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